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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action of July 5, 2006 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, that is claims 1-9 and 18-22 directed to the scheduling of a fuel split for a combustor of a gas turbine.